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## ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

### **AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FISCAL YEAR 2010-11 YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT (YOBG) FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE**

**(3 VOTES, ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)**

### **SUBJECT**

The Probation Department (Probation) is requesting that your Board authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11 Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) funding from the California State Controller's Office (State Controller).

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to accept Probation's FY 2010-11 YOBG funding allocation in the estimated amount of \$21,572,410 from the State Controller.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action will allow Probation to continue implementation of the Juvenile Justice Development Plan (JJDP). The JJDP targets evidence-based programs and services to probationers identified with higher needs for special services than those received by routine probationers.

Probation's JJDP is comprised of four program categories as follows:

1. Risk and Needs Assessments
2. Camps

3. Aftercare and Re-Entry Services

4. Program Administration and Evaluation

**Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended Board action is consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Goal #1, Operational Effectiveness, as Probation continues to evaluate the YOBG funded services based on results and Goal #2, Children, Family and Adult Well-Being.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

For FY 2010-11, Probation's estimated YOBG allocation is \$21,572,410. Probation has received the first quarterly installment for FY 2010-11 in the amount of \$5,393,102. There is no net County cost (NCC) match requirement.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The first YOBG allocation was made during FY 2007-08. Welfare & Institutions Code Section 1961 required each county to submit its JJDP to the State Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) explaining how FY 2007-08 funds would be spent.

On March 25, 2008, the Board adopted a resolution approving the JJDP, which was submitted to CSA on January 1, 2008, and authorized the Chief Probation Officer to accept FY 2007-08 YOBG funding in the amount of \$5,460,396 for partial-year funding (six months).

On June 9, 2009, the Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to accept FY 2008-09 YOBG funding in the amount of \$16,394,743 from the State Controller. On April 20, 2010, the Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to accept FY 2009-10 YOBG funding in the amount of \$22,008,743 from the State Controller.

On April 20, 2010, the Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to apply and submit a grant application for FY 2010-2011.

On June 17, 2010, CSA approved Probation's JJDP for FY 2010-2011. For FY 2010-11, Probation's YOBG allocation is \$21,572,410.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

YOBG funding will provide specialized and individualized services and supervision to high-risk youth who formerly could have received confinement in a State Juvenile Justice facility. Probation intends to leverage programs funded by the YOBG with the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) programs to provide evidence-based programs and services to probationers identified with high needs for special services.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Donald H. Blevins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a stylized "B".

DONALD H. BLEVINS  
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c: Executive Office/Board of Supervisors  
County Counsel  
Chief Executive Office